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E.O.11652:N/A
TAGS: EEC, ETRD, EIND
SUBJECT: STATE AIDS: EC INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE
DISCRIMINATION BY UK OFFSHORE SUPPLIES OFFICE

REF: 76 EC BRUSSELS 11682
1. SUMMARY: THE EC COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT IT CONSIDERS THE UK'S AID SCHEME FOR THE SALE OF OFFSHORE OIL EQUIPMENT TO BE UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT IS PRIMARILY A PRODUCTION AID NOT LINKED TO RESTRUCTURING OBJECTIVES. THE COMMISSION INVITES COMMENT ON THE SCHEME FROM INTERESTED PARTIES OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES. END SUMMARY.

2. TEXT OF THE COMMISSION NOTICE FOLLOWS.
BEGIN TEXT: NOTICE IS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRST SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 93 (2) OF THE EEC TREATY TO PARTIES
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CONCERNED OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES REGARDING THE UNITED KINGDOM AID SCHEME IN THE FORM OF INTEREST RELIEF GRANTS OF THREE PERCENTAGE POINTS FOR THE SALE BY FIXED PLATFORMS, OF INSTALLATIONS FOR SUCH PLATFORMS, OF SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND SINGLE BUOY MOORINGS.

ON 23 DECEMBER 1976 THE COMMISSION INITIATED THE PROCEDURE

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PROVIDED FOR IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 93 (2) IN
RESPECT OF THE ABOVE SCHEME.
PURSUANT TO THE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 93 (2) OF THE
EEC TREATY THE COMMISSION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE TO ALL
PARTIES CONCERNED OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES TO SUBMIT THEIR
COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE SCHEME WITHIN FOUR WEEKS FROM THE
DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO:

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
RUE DE LA LOI, 200,
1049 BRUSSELS.

THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM AID
SCHEME FOR THE SALE OF OFFSHORE EQUIPMENT IS A PRODUCTION
AID AND IS NOT LINKED TO INDUSTRIAL RESTRUCTURING
OBJECTIVES. EQUIPMENT IMPORTED FROM THE OTHER MEMBER
STATES DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE AID. END TEXT.

3. DATE OF THE NOTICE IS JUNE 15. MORRIS

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